NEW YEAR HONOURS

TWICE A YEAR THE GOVERNMENT GIVES OUT HONOURS TO PEOPLE WHO AREN'T ALL THAT WELL KNOWN TO THE REST OF US. WE THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME WE DISHED OUT HONOURS TO PEOPLE WHOM EVERYONE HAS HEARD OF . . . THE POP STARS WHO BRING IN THE LOLLY FOR BRITAIN . . . THE BEAT BABES WHO HAVE MADE THE NAME OF BRITAIN (LIVERPOOL!) RING AROUND THE WORLD. SO HERE THEY ARE IN FULL REGALIA . . . YOUR FAVOURITES . . . THE WORLD'S FAVOURITES, DRESSED TO KILL FOR THE OCCASION . . . FAB'S NEW YEAR'S HONOURS. HIP, HIP. . . .

K.O.G.D.

(Hard Day KNIGHTS of the Most Noble and Ancient ORDER OF THE GOLDEN DISC)

Sir Paul McCartney
Sir Ringo Starr
Sir George Harrison
Sir John Lennon

Motto: Amant Nos
Translation: "They Love Us"

K.F.G.

(KNIGHTS of the Honourable Order of the FABULOUS GEAR)

Sir Jimmy Savile

Motto: Canior Quam Canus
Translation: "Whiter Than White"

Sir P. J. Proby

Motto: Longae Vivant Caudae Mannorum
Translation: "Long Live Pigtails!"

Sir Dave Berry

Motto: Boo-Hoo
Translation: "The Crying Game"

C.B.E.

(COMPANIONS of the Order of BEAUTIFUL EYEFULS)

Miss Dusty Springfield **Miss Marianne Faithfull**
Miss Brenda Lee **Miss Millie**

M.B.E.

(MEMBER of the Order of BAREFOOTED EYEFULS)

Miss Sandie Shaw

K.C.B.B.

(KNIGHT COMPANIONS of the Most Illustrious ORDER OF BEAT AND BLUES)

Sir Dave Clark

Motto: Sentio Felice Omnis Super
Translation: "Glad All Over!"

Sir Mick Jagger

Motto: Deflorescemus Numquam
Translation: "We'll Never Fade Away!"

Sir Manfred Mann

Motto: Do Wah Diddy Diddy
Translation: "Do Wah Diddy Diddy"

Sir Hermann

Motto: Insumus Rei Bonae
Translation: "We're On To Something Good!"

O.M.

(Dame of the Most Honourable ORDER OF MELODY-MAKERS)

Dame Cilla Black

Motto: Liverpoolus In Aeternum
Translation: "Liverpool Forever!"

BIGGEST part of the New Year Honours list is the Prime Minister's list. He names the names and the Crown dishes out the awards.

In theory anyone (even The Kinks!) can write to the P.M. proposing a person for an award. We bet Screaming Lord Sutch forgot that when he nominated The Beatles for a knighthood!

No offence meant, but we don't think any of the official awards would really suit our favourite top pop stars. The Barron Knights are already doing very nicely, thank you.

Maybe since The Bachelors are Irish they could be promoted Knights of the Order of St. Patrick. But begorrah, would they care?

Since Lulu is a gal she couldn't qualify as a Knight of the Thistle (for Scots*men* only). What would she want with a Thistle, anyway?

The Order of St. Michael and St. George honours those who have served overseas—surely The Beatles deserve this one?

But should Cliff Richard be given the Order of the Garter? Who would dig him in a bonnet, very large, made of dark-blue velvet with three ostrich feathers stuck in it!

Let's face it, one male pop singer we know, who has never made the charts, would definitely resent being given the Order of the Bath!

So. . . .

We've invented our own swinging awards.

Our own NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST.

We hope you like it!